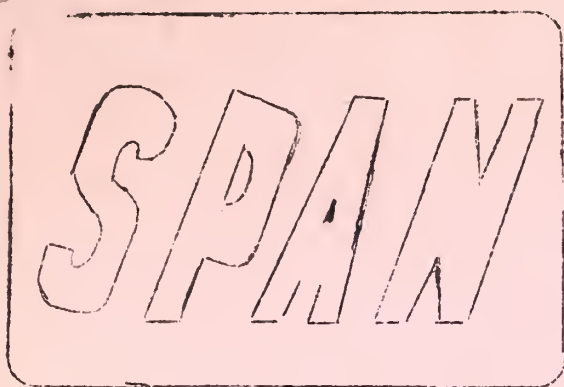


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BIRTHDAYS FROM JUNE 10 THRU 16TH

Richard L. Allen; Dorothy L. Anderson;
Roy M. Billhimer; Arthur L. Greenberg;
Wade J. Gunckel; Samuel G. Hawkins;
Arnold W. Hoag*; Walter W. Johnson;
John Kissel; E. Gaynelle Leachman;
George O. Moore; Betty June Morgan;
Knoland J. Plucknett*; Russell L.
Rehm*; William P. Riley*; Dorothy L.
Singer; Merle W. Smedberg*; Winifred
L. Sussman; Orville W. Zastrow*;
Stanley Schuchat.

*Military furlough

TEN OR MORE YEARS GOVT. SERVICE

Walter W. Johnson; 10 yrs, 6½ mos.
(3 years, 11½ months in REA)
George O. Moore; 17 yrs, 1 month
(7 years, 7-3/4 months in REA)
Merle Smedberg; 10 yrs, 11½ mos.
(9 years, 10 months in REA)

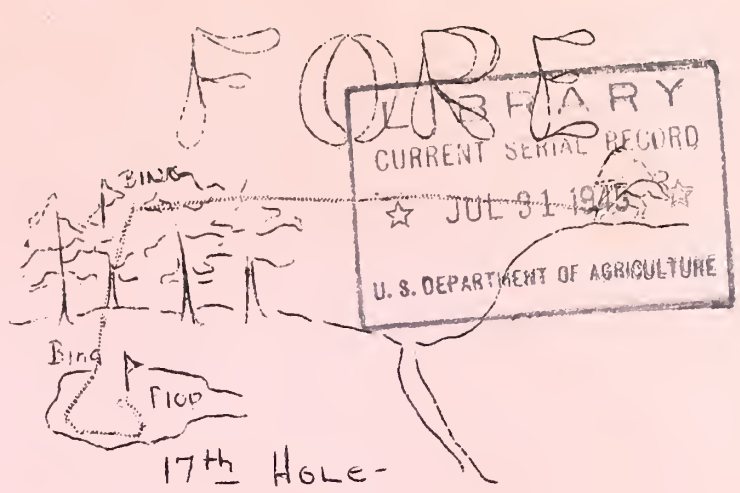
NEW EMPLOYEES JUNE 1 THRU 7TH

Zelda B. Krinowitz-returned from
military furlough; Joseph M. Lynd;
Dorothy Anderson; John C. Milam;
Alfred F. Busse; T. Read Hanson;
Mary Jeanne Breville; John D. Glenn;
Miles E. Cadwallader; Harold N. Eaton;
William G. Gerdes, Jr.; Robert A.
McGrath; Gene W. Genail; John W. Bear;
Maxine L. Hay; Violet M. O'Neill-
transfer from Office of Solicitor.

CALLING ALL HIKERS!!!

The next hike will be held June 17th
at Blanchette Park in St. Charles,
Missouri. We will meet at the Well-
ston Loop at 1 p.m. and take the 1:15
bus for St. Charles. The Wellston
Loop can be reached by taking the
City Limits car north. Bring your
swim suits, tennis rackets, badminton
equipment and baseball bats, as there
are facilities for all sports. Grates
are available for outdoor cooking.
The hike will be led by Jeanne
Meyerson, and if you wish to go
please call her on Ext. 316.

SEVENTH WAR LOAN. REA reached it's
quota on May 31, 1945, however, some
Divisions have more to go before they
make their Divisional quota.



SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

To the uninitiated, the above picture is
a replica of HAROLD CLARK, making a hole in
one at Crystal Lake, after hitting two or
three trees, rolling six times around the
greening, eventually falling into the cup.

This year the Athletic Association will
hold two tournaments instead of one. The
first will be on June 24, starting 10 A.M. at
Crystal Lake. The starting time has been
changed to 10 A.M., instead of 6 A.M. so as
to induce more participants and spectators.
Let's make this a gala occasion, with a large
crowd in the cheering section as well as in
the tournament.

There will be many novel contests in this
tournament. First, regular tournament, medal
play with 1st and 2nd prizes for Low Gross
and Low Net. Entrance fee \$1.50 including
greens fee and prizes.

Second, Flag Tournament for all who wish
to participate. Not required. Fee, 50 cents.
First prize, 80% total fees collected. Booby
prize, 20%.

Third, Hole in One contest, for all who
wish to participate. Not required. Fee, 25
cents. Winner takes all.

Fourth, Blind Bogey Tournament, for all
who wish to participate. Not required. Fee,
25 cents. First & second prizes. This is a
chance for all who gripe about their handi-
caps not being high enough, to win a prize
anyway.

Fifth and best. The low, low ball four-
some will treat the high, low ball foursome
to refreshments at the 19th hole.

IMPORTANT

We must know not later than June 17th who
is going to enter the main tournament, so we
can notify Crystal Lake to reserve starting
times. Turn in your application now to
either Warner Pyles, Bill Woehler, Lee
McWilliams or Lyle Sturtevant.

Everyone including the girls have an
equal chance since you will be given a handi-
cap of 3/4 the difference between your
average score and Par.

BASEBALL FANS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns,
June 15th. Excellent tickets still available
for Sections M & R. Sat. June 9 is the last
day you can get your tickets. See Buck in
room 240. Let's have a big turnout.

DIDJAKNOWTHAT:

"Grittings - a voice not from the grave but (when this was written) from an Okinawan tomb" so says the friendly salute (appended to some seven pages of a mimeo'd description of the landing on Okinawa during the small hours of 1 April..Easter Sunday), from Lt. Cmdr. Leonard Mikules and just for reference he once was one of the M. M'ers before the world drifted into such a mess. Leonard's description of this island for which the boys are fighting so gallantly, leaves little to the imagination nor does it offer any allure as a place of abode for any who want to get away from it all, but 'tis well worth reading and at times most amusing though thru it runs what is undoubtedly in every boy's mind - they want to come home. Leonard also wants to know whether St. L. can be recommended "as a permanent base after the war". Mutism overtakes us at that point and we refuse to commit ourselves without benefit of counsel but if there be anyone with such temerity or bravado who would like to take on the job L's address can be obtained from the files of the Roll Call. ...And that reminds us that Agnes, of the A. P. Diviz Johnsons, says that if and when it is authentically announced that we are to return to that land of milk and honey she is going to be amongst the missing for a whole week. She changed her mind when it was pointed out to her, and most logically, that if she wants to go berserk she should do so after arriving there on account of she could do it on official leave and also the gutters were cleaner. YES, That Man's back again. No, not the Fuller b. m. but that divider of the indivisible who can always find some portion of an office that can be cut off, cut up or simply filled in by man or furniture regardless of the fact that most of us have little or no hope of wings either here or in the hereafter and 'tis only by the use of the pedal extremities that one is able to move through the maze toward the exits. In fact all we need added to the maze is a few of those convex and concave mirrors to line the walls and we could charge admission. However, Jerry says he has changed his policy and he's all for bigger and better offices and that expansion is now the watchword. Well, may be but the tendrils of the grape vine will be listening and watching and he'd better be good.....From the the Diviz of Vital Statistics (otherwise known as the M. M. Diviz) comes word that that "bold" made a three point landing on at least two air fields during the past few days. A junior for Lt. and Mrs. Allen R. Scholin at Wright Field, May 29th, and many will remember Mrs. Scholin as Mary Burke who used to hold forth with those garners of the how-many and how-much in Statistics. And Arnold Sukrow made it home from his last trip to St. L. about the same time as the stork deposited a bit of feminine loveliness on his doorstep, making a blond and brunette pair for the Sukrows. Arnold will soon be transferred to another base in So. Carolina and also will be upped to Major Sukrow, if you please... Boy, oh boy have youse seen that eye putter-outer which Alice Castle is now wearing on that very certain finger. Alice wanted to enlist a body guard to accompany her on her daily routine but Paul said nix on account of he had heard of a soldier boy who sent his one-and-only a telegram every day and the one-and-only upped and tripped blithely to the altar with the W. U. boy....if you can imagine a W. U. boy tripping blithely.....E. Karnes is undoubtedly going to be the recipient of the Treasury "E" for effort. And, brother, if you have not

bought that bond you had better hie yourself around and sign on the dotted line. Elbert has now thought up one older than the Pharoahs..he puts the "hex" sign right on your door to show "is you" or "is you ain't" and there will probably be a lot of lost Moseses hiding down in the bull rushes of Ol' Man River until this bond drive is over. Then came that party of the Barristers. It must have been a whizzzzz from all reports. M. Zeigler who was the officiating food czar rushed around so in trying to collect enough little red points to obtain enough food to feed enough of those hungry legalers that he broke out in a rash - that's what they thought but came the dawn and it was diagnosed as - you'll never guess, chicken pox. Now the guys and gals eye each other with even more than the usual askance as they filter in each morn. Everyone is looking for everyone to break out with something or other and right at the time when they have to or should be breaking out in loan contracts sent, loan contracts executed, loan contracts in the pot ninety days old. Bernard Gekoski turned out to be quite a re-arranger of the catchy ditties one hears on the radio, and a quartet made up of Lucile Smith, L. Gorrin, W. Morse and Al Tranchilla murdered his "you can't keep bananas in the re - fri - ger - ator" but the parody on the Rinsol song - "Work all Night, Work all Night, Happy little...oh, no we just can't go on from there, 'tis too much, too much, Mr. Nick sang a solo entitled "It's Moving Day in Jungle Town" while some one started a tag dance in which you had to get a man or else...Lucile Smith managed to trip the light fantastic with every man but one during the twirl of a record which is a record if we ever heard one while the other maidens all forlorn skipped hither and thither after those Pans playing hard to get....HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: Dorothy Laughlin sojourning in the hospital after an operation but reported to be on the up and up; Joe Brang again and this time with a broken arm which he obtained in trying to play the flying dervish over a tennis net; Marie Komposh pouring over travel folders looking for a place where there is no rain; Betty Halbert holding hands with a "perfect" stranger on the street car; Helen Carr orating so it can be heard way down the corridor of the 11th floor; Bill Flumer with his raven locks shorn partly for warm weather and partly to keep the gal's fingers out of it; Det Singer with the instinct of a homing pigeon, right to the window every time a sailor passes down the street; Ho hum 'twould be nice if someone else would set these tid bits to music for a change..and so to bed! ***** SPAN is published by the Athletic Association for employees of REA. F. Spoh, Editor, S. Norton, Associate Editor; signed contributions are welcome and should be sent to F. Spoh, Room 1050.